



JOY HOFMEISTER
STATE SUPERINTENDENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Joy Hofmeister
DATE: November 12, 2020
SUBJECT: Deregulation for Library Media Services

The following school is requesting deregulation for the 2020-2021 school year in order to provide library services to their students by an alternative means. Approval is recommended.

County	District	Regulation	Alternative Means
Major	Ringwood	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use a JH and HS English teacher three hours a day with a full time library aide.
Pontotoc	Allen	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-7-61	Use a full time library aide and a part time library aide for each site
Sequoyah	Brushy	OAC 210:35-5-71	Use a full time library assistant to work in the library.
3 Years			
Grady	Alex	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use teachers and aides to assist in the library.
Jefferson	Waurika	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-7-61 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use library aides to assist in the library for the elementary and middle sites. The high

			school site will be monitored by certified faculty.
Noble	Frontier	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-7-61 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use a full time library assistant for each site.
Osage	Barnsdall	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-7-61 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use the certified Library Media Specialist from the JH and HS site to oversee the elementary site.
Payne	Yale	OAC 210:35-5-71 OAC 210:35-7-61 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use a full time aide for the elementary site all day. The MS and HS will have a full time library aide at each site.
Pontotoc	Stonewall	OAC 210:35-7-61 OAC 210:35-9-71	Use an aide in the library for general upkeep and checking books in and out at the MS. The HS will have a math teacher in the library while teaching her class throughout the day. In addition, there will be an aide and HS counselor assisting when needed.

* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District.
See the attached map.

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Attachments

210:35-5-71. STAFFING.

The school shall provide staffing for the media program through one of the following arrangements:

(1) OPTION A.

ENROLLMENT

QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

Fewer than 300

At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian)

300 to 499

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) or a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

500-999

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a half-time library assistant

(2) OPTION B.

ENROLLMENT

QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

Fewer than 300

At least one-fifth time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

300 to 499

At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.

500 +

At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a half-time library assistant.

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR MIDDLE LEVEL SCHOOLS

210:35-7-61. Staffing

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Fewer than 300	At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian)
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500 to 999	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a halftime assistant
1000 to 1499	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and one full-time library assistant
1500 plus	At least two full-time certified library media specialists (librarians) (92)

210:35-9-71. Staffing.

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1500 plus

At least two full-time certified library media specialists (librarian)

LEGEND

Congressional Districts

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Counties

The map displays the following counties and their corresponding Congressional Districts:

- District 1:** Ellis, Woodward, Major, Garfield, Noble, Pawnee, Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, Adair, Cherokee, Wagoner, Tulsa, Creek, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Washita, Beckham, DeWey, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Oklahoma, Logan, Payne, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Pittsburg, Leflore, LeFlore, Lattimer, Pushmataha, Atoka, Coal, Pontotoc, Garvin, Murray, Carter, Love, Marshall, Bryan, McClain, Cleveland, Grady, Caddo, Comanche, Collin, Tillman, Jackson, Greer, Kiowa, Hammon, Jefferson, Stephens, Garfield, Grant, Key, Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Ciminaron, Texas, Beaver, Woods, Harper.
- District 2:** Pittsburg, Lattimer, LeFlore, Pushmataha, Atoka, Coal, Pontotoc, Garvin, Murray, Carter, Love, Marshall, Bryan, McClain, Cleveland, Grady, Caddo, Comanche, Collin, Tillman, Jackson, Greer, Kiowa, Hammon, Jefferson, Stephens, Garfield, Grant, Key, Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Ciminaron, Texas, Beaver, Woods, Harper.
- District 3:** Ellis, Woodward, Major, Garfield, Noble, Pawnee, Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, Adair, Cherokee, Wagoner, Tulsa, Creek, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Washita, Beckham, DeWey, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Oklahoma, Logan, Payne, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Pittsburg, Leflore, LeFlore, Lattimer, Pushmataha, Atoka, Coal, Pontotoc, Garvin, Murray, Carter, Love, Marshall, Bryan, McClain, Cleveland, Grady, Caddo, Comanche, Collin, Tillman, Jackson, Greer, Kiowa, Hammon, Jefferson, Stephens, Garfield, Grant, Key, Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Ciminaron, Texas, Beaver, Woods, Harper.
- District 4:** Pittsburg, Lattimer, LeFlore, Pushmataha, Atoka, Coal, Pontotoc, Garvin, Murray, Carter, Love, Marshall, Bryan, McClain, Cleveland, Grady, Caddo, Comanche, Collin, Tillman, Jackson, Greer, Kiowa, Hammon, Jefferson, Stephens, Garfield, Grant, Key, Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Ciminaron, Texas, Beaver, Woods, Harper.
- District 5:** Pittsburg, Lattimer, LeFlore, Pushmataha, Atoka, Coal, Pontotoc, Garvin, Murray, Carter, Love, Marshall, Bryan, McClain, Cleveland, Grady, Caddo, Comanche, Collin, Tillman, Jackson, Greer, Kiowa, Hammon, Jefferson, Stephens, Garfield, Grant, Key, Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Ciminaron, Texas, Beaver, Woods, Harper.

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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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DEREGULATION APPLICATION
FOR 20_20_ - 20_21_ SCHOOL YEAR

County Name: Major
Name of School District: Ringwood Public Schools
Name of Site(s): Ringwood Elementary
Ringwood High School

Original signatures are required.

Signature of Principal(s):

[Signature]
Dennis Powers

Date 8/6/2020

Date 8/6/2020

Date _____

Signature of Superintendent:

[Signature]

Date 8/6/2020

I hereby certify that this deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on August 6, 2020 _____.

Signature of Board President:

[Signature]

Notary:

[Signature]
Tracy Farrand

Date: 8-6-2020

My Commission Expires: Aug 9, 2023



1. Statement of the Statute to be Waived: (specify statutory citation)
We are seeking deregulation for 210:35-5-71 relating to Library Media Specialist Staffing Requirements in our High School and Elementary Sites.

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

High School 104

Jr./Middle High _____

Elementary 266

District Total 370

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OAC: 210:35-5-71

210:35-9-71

Library media
Services

1. Alternate Strategy: (Clearly state alternative strategy (ies) which the district proposes and what results are to occur.)

Ringwood Public Schools is requesting approval to deregulate both our Elementary School and our High School in relation to the librarian teacher.

We have experienced the current teacher shortage and only have one certified librarian on staff. She is a part-time retired teacher with librarian certification.

We have waited to this point to request deregulation because we have continued to advertise for either a special education teacher or a librarian to no avail. It was a priority to our board and administration.

Our certified Librarian would come in 3 times per week. We have library aides managing the library under the direct supervision of the certified librarian who is receiving an extra duty to oversee its operations so that our students have access to our library all day.

2. Resources Needed: (Outline materials, supplies, staff, etc. that will be needed for this new approach.)

We need no additional resources at this point. All staff are in place.

3. Student and/or School Site Performance Levels to be Demonstrated:

We do expect to maintain library participation and book check-out rates during this school year.

4. Evaluation Procedures and/or Process: (Outline procedures/process to be followed and submit follow-up report to SDE at the end of the school year.)

In order to determine whether we have maintained library use rates, we will compare 2019 data to 2020 data.

5. Financial Impact to the District of the Proposed Deregulation:

The financial impact is negligible; our reason for deregulation is due to lack of qualified candidates. With a high possibility of state aid cuts this year and the fact that this system has worked well for us in the past, we would like to keep this setup.

6. Timeline(s): (Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms, and other attachments as necessary.)

None applicable.



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101 W. 5th Street, Ringwood, OK 73768

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Elementary Fax: 580-883-2228, Superintendent's Office Fax: 580-883-2220

Elementary Principal: Denise Bowers

Superintendent: Wade Detrick

HS Principal: James Worley

November 4, 2020

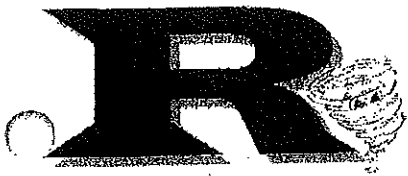
This letter is in response to your request for a more detailed explanation to the financial impact the proposed deregulation has on Ringwood Public Schools. Please find below my response.

5. Financial Impact to the District of the Proposed Deregulation:

Being a small rural school in northwest Oklahoma we rely heavily on the oil and gas industry for funding. As you know, the oil and gas industry has had several ups and downs over the past few years. The most recent downside has come with the COVID pandemic. Last year we had a decent year with funds from oil and gas. However, being a chargeable, we lost money from state aid. When the COVID pandemic hit and the oil and gas industry crashed, we know have lost thousands in funds. With the cuts from state aid and the loss of funds through the oil and gas industry, Ringwood Schools looks to lose around \$200,000 throughout the 2020-2021 school year. This deregulation helps with absorbing this loss.

Excellence in Education,

Wade Detrick
Superintendent, Ringwood Schools



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Regular Meeting: Ringwood Board of Education

August 6th, 2020, 7:00 P.M.

Cafeteria Banquet Room

101 W. Fifth, Ringwood, Oklahoma

Note: The board may discuss, make motions, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, or decide not to discuss an item on the agenda.

1. School board meeting was called to order by Dennis Burnett at 7:00 pm.
Members present: Dennis Burnett, Melanye Baker, Maggie Baker, Brian Jantzen, Mike Robison.
Also present: Superintendent, Wade Detrick; Treasurer, Jon Buller; HS Principal, James Worley;
ES Principal, Denise Bowers; Band Instructor, Kyle Stewart; HS SpEd, Rachael Lawrence;
Minutes Clerk, Tracy Farrand.
2. Mike Robison made a motion to approve the monthly treasurer report-Jon Buller. Brian Jantzen seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
3. Consent agenda:
All of the following items, which concern reports and items of a routine nature normally approved at a board meeting, will be approved by one vote unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of the discussion, consideration, and approval of the following items:
 - a. Approval of Minutes of the June 25, 2020 regular scheduled meeting.
 - b. Approval of encumbrances/purchase orders
General Fund—#75-104 in the amount of \$37,102.72
Building Fund—#16-20 in the amount of \$9,848.27
Child Nutrition Fund—
Bond Fund 32—#1 in the amount of \$3,500.00

Increase PO 32 in Fund 11 by 9,850.00 for bus lease
 - c. Approval of monthly financial report of activity funds for June 2020.
 - d. Approval of monthly financial report of activity funds for July 2020.
 - e. Approval to allow increases in purchase orders of \$250 or up to 10% for unforeseen costs.
 - f. Approval of school lunch/breakfast prices for 2020-2021 school year.

- g. Approval of Agriculture Education and Family and Consumer Science programs for the 2020-2021 school year.

Melanye Baker made a motion to approve the consent agenda a-g. Maggie Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.

4. Public Comments

5. Principals' Reports

- a. Elementary Principal, Denise Bowers
- b. High School Principal, James Worley

6. Maggie Baker made a motion to approve 6th grade girls to play up with 7th/8th Junior High 2020-2021 softball team. Mike Robison seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
7. Melanye Baker made a motion to approve the application to OKSDE for deregulation for librarian services for 2020-2021 school year. Brian Jantzen seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
8. Maggie Baker made a motion to approve using the Tulsa Model for the Teacher Leader Effectiveness/Evaluation system for 2020-2021 school year. Melanye Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
9. Mike Robison made a motion to approve using dual enrollment credits in math and science from Northwest Technology Center, Brian Jantzen seconded this motion, Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes:
- 4412 Algebra II
 - 4520 Geometry
 - 4611 Pre-Calculus
 - 4612 Calculus
 - 4740 Statistics and Probability
 - 4750 Trigonometry-1/2 credit
 - 4760 AP Statistics
 - 4770 Mathematics of Finance
 - 5220 Physiology
 - 5333 Anatomy and Physiology
 - 5051 Chemistry
 - 8706 PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science
 - 8707 PLTW Human Body Systems
 - 8719 PLTW Biomedical Innovations
 - 8708 PLTW Medical Interventions
 - Financial literacy
10. Brian Jantzen made a motion to approve dual enrollment credits from Northwest Technology Center through Edgenuity, an OSDE approved online curriculum. Melanye Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.

11. Mike Robison made a motion to approve Debra Button as an adjunct instructor for 1 hour of Anatomy and Physiology for the 2020-2021 school year. Maggie Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
12. Melanye Baker made a motion to approve with recommended changes to the Ringwood Public Schools' Reopening Framework for the 2020-2021 school year. Maggie Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
13. Mike Robison made a motion to approve updated District Attendance Policy to include Virtual/Blended Attendance and Medical Absence. Brian Jantzen seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
14. Brian Jantzen made a motion to approve Emergency leave COVID-19 Emergency policy. Melanye Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
15. Action on Extracurricular Medical Services at events. NO ACTION.
16. Mike Robison made a motion to not approve hosting the back to school picnic due to Covid-19 social distancing restrictions. Brian Jantzen seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
17. Melanye Baker made a motion to convene executive session at 8:57 pm for discussing the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of any individual salaried public officer or employee [25 O.S. §307(B) (1)] Mike Robison seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
 - a. Discussion on resignation of Shelly Anderson
 - b. Discussion on hiring a cafeteria/custodial employee for the 2020-2021 school year
 - c. Discussion on hiring a part time Virtual Education Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year.
18. Mike Robison made a motion to acknowledge the board's return to open session at 9:22 pm, includes reading of executive session compliance statement. Brian Jantzen seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
19. Melanye Baker made a motion to approve the resignation of Shelly Anderson. Maggie Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.
20. Mike Robison made a motion to approve Mr. Detrick's recommendation on hiring Alisha Wall as cafeteria/custodian employee for the 2020-2021 school year. Brian Jantzen seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.

21. Melanye Baker made a motion to approve Mr. Detrick's recommendation on hiring Henrietta Blehm as part-time Virtual Education Coordinator for the 2020-2021 school year. Maggie Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.

22. Superintendent's Report

- a. Bond Update
- b. Expectations for the 2020-2021 school year.

23. New Business

24. Board Member's Comments

25. Brian Jantzen made a motion to adjourn at 9:45 pm. Melanye Baker seconded this motion. Vote as follows: Burnett yes, Mel Baker yes, Mag Baker yes, Jantzen yes, Robison yes.

President

Board Clerk



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Superintendent: Wade Detrick

HS Principal: Pete Maples

August 24, 2020

OKSDE Department of Accreditation,

Ringwood Public Schools is requesting approval to deregulate both our Elementary School and our High School in relation to the librarian position.

We have experienced the current teacher shortage and only have one certified librarian on staff. She is a retired teacher that we have hired part-time for this position.

This teacher is also working part-time managing our school virtual learning program and working the Title III testing. We have the libraries open all day utilized by teachers on their planning period and teacher aids.

I realize this is not ideal. We value the library-Media Specialist position and regret to make this request. Attached are the board minutes approving this action.

Please advise if we need to take any further measures.

Excellence in Education,

Wade Detrick
Superintendent, Ringwood School

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Pontotoc

COUNTY

Allen Public Schools

SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO Box 430

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Allen

CITY

74825

ZIP CODE

Allen Public Schools

NAME OF SITE

Amy Mayhew

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

10/12/2020

DATE

Chris

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

10/12/2020

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Jeff Hiatt

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

jhiatt@allenmustangs.org

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Jeff Hiatt

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

10/12/2020

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on October 12th, 20 20

Carrie Buchanan

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Brenda Robertson

NOTARY



10/12/2020

DATE

8/31/2023

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

OAC 210.35-5-71
OAC 210.35-9-71

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:

(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

*Original signatures are required. The attached questionnaire must be answered to process.**

THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

☒ One Year Only

☐ Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

145 High School

— Jr./Middle High

255 Elementary

500 District Total

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OAC 210:35-5-71

Library Media
NAME OF WAIVER
Services

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

Allen Public Schools is requesting a Statutory Waiver/Deregulation of OAC 210:35-5-71 Library Media Services for Allen Public Schools PK-12th, regarding a full-time certified librarian. Our Librarian resigned on July 13th and we were unable to find a certified librarian to replace her for the school year FY21. We are continuing to employ a full-time assistant as well as another part-time assistant. We also are paying an extra duty for a teacher to give up their planning period to oversee the library.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.

Allen Public Schools will continue to provide the best services possible to our students and staf. Our certified teacher will be responsible for organizing and scheduling events for our library such as our book fair, family nights, and the maintenance of keeping our library up-to-date with new books and technology. She (Pam Sanders) will be in the library before and after school as well as her planning period assisting our full-time library assistant Gina Alcaida. Mrs. Alcaida will run the daily schedules of students coming to the library and elementary classes coming for library instruction. We will also continue to have student aides and parent volunteers that will help as needed based on what is scheduled. We will continue to promote an appreciation of literature and life-long enjoyment of reading.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the

The educational effect on student performance levels should be minimal as we plan to keep the library functioning as we always have.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary or described in instructions.

Our school hours are 8:05-3:05. Our library is open from 7:45 to 3:35 each day. We have a Fall Book fair and Spring Book Fair. The library is always open for students to come to during and between classes. The elementary utilizes the library with the second (part-time) library assistant by having library lessons during an elective class rotation. Students also utilize the library by taking AR tests and utilizing the computers for research and remediation.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

The deregulation will allow Allen Public Schools to utilize our library fully until we can find a certified librarian. We will continue to update our circulations by buying books across the grades and curriculums. We have also upgraded our furniture and will continue to buy pieces. WE are also investing money into more e-books as our school has gone to 1-to-1 on devices this year.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan

To evaluate the effectiveness of this plan, library circulation data will be compared for the preceding years against that of this year.

Allen Public Schools

Jeff Hiatt
Superintendent
PO Box 430
Allen, OK



Telephone (580) 857 2417
Fax (580) 857-2636
E-mail: jhiatt@allenmustangs.org

October 5, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jeff Hiatt and I am the superintendent at Allen Public Schools. I am asking for statutory waiver/deregulation for our Library for the FY 20-21. My librarian resigned on July 13th for a similar job with a nearby school district. In the short time frame, we were unable to find and hire a replacement for this school year.

I currently have a full-time library aide and a part time library aide to fill the hole left until I can find a replacement. I am also having a certified teacher assist, on her planning period this year. We have received a reading grant and have put lots of new resources into our library and are very proud of the transformation. We fully intend to find a full time librarian next year, and we will make it through this year with the least amount of setbacks for our students and faculty.

I ask that you will consider our circumstances this year and grant us a waiver. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Hiatt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Hiatt
Superintendent
Allen Public Schools
580-320-7333

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

SEQUOYAH-68

COUNTY

BRUSHY-36

SCHOOL DISTRICT

100968 S 4650 RD

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

SALLISAW

CITY

74955

ZIP CODE

BRUSHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

09/14/2020

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

GREG REYNOLDS

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

greynolds@brushy.k12.ok.us

SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

09/14/2020

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on September 14, 20 20

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

NOTARY

09/14/2020

DATE

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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(specify statute or OAC (deregulation number) See instructions)

OAC 210:35-5-71

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

High School

Jr./Middle High

399 Elementary

399 District Total

9-15-2020

DATE RECEIVED

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OAC 210:35-5-71

Library Media Services

NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

Moving our librarian to an early childhood class. Mrs. Kathy Woodward has library media and early childhood certification

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

Mrs. Kelly Edgmon, a paraprofessional, will be in the library full time. She has worked as a library assistant for the last 7 years. Mrs. Kathy Woodward will oversee the library before and after school as well as periodically throughout the day if problems arise.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?

We do not anticipate a decline in educational services. Our enrollment is under 400 students which requires a half day library media specialist. It was our intention when we hired Mrs. Woodward to have her in full time librarian status to better serve our students. We are hopeful we can move her back as soon as possible.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

One year. We are hoping to move Mrs. Woodward back to full time librarian.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

The decision saves us the salary of a certified teacher. As a result we were able to reduce our classroom size, purchase safety equipment and gear to ensure proper social distancing. Brushy School will also be able to hire qualified substitutes as needed for staff who are required to quarantine.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

We will survey the classroom teachers for problems in library services. We will compare Accelerated Reader tests from this year to last year and compare the number of books checked out and returned.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Brushy Board of Education
September 14, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Superintendent's Office
Brushy School

Six (6) miles north of Sallisaw on State Highway 59 to S 4650 road and approximately ½ mile to school.

NOTE: The Brushy Elementary School Board of Education may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table or decide not to vote on any item on this agenda.

AGENDA:

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 P.M.

Present:

Greg Reynolds Superintendent
Taffi Marino. Minute Clerk
David Philpot Board Member
Lisa Price. Board Member
Michelle Cooper Board Member

2. Minutes of the August 10, 2020, regular meeting were read. Motion made by Price to approve said minutes; seconded by Cooper, the motion passed:

Aye: Price, Cooper, Philpot.

Nay: None.

3. Motion was made by Price to accept the resignation of Greg Reynolds as of June 30, 2021, seconded by Philpot the motion passed with the following vote:

Aye: Price, Cooper, Philpot.

Nay: None.

4. Public hearing on 2020-2021 Brushy Elementary School budget.

- ★ 5. Motion was made by Philpot to approve the deregulation for changing the standard of library services; seconded by Price, was passed by the following vote:

Aye: Price, Cooper, Philpot.

Nay: None.

Greg Reynolds
Superintendent

Carla Fivekiller
Principal/Counselor

BRUSHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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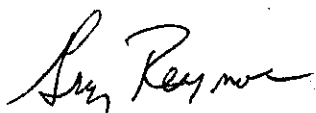
September 14, 2020

State Board of Education
Accreditation Division
2500 North Lincoln Blvd., Ste 210
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

To Whom It May Concern;

Brushy School is requesting a deregulation for a library media specialist. We would like to move Mrs. Woodward, our current librarian, to an early childhood class, as she is certified in both. We will use a full time library assistant to work in the library until we can move Mrs. Woodward back to fulltime librarian status. Our librarian assistant, Mrs. Edgmon has worked in this capacity for the last six years.

Sincerely,



Greg Reynolds
Superintendent

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Grady
COUNTY

Alex Public Schools
SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO Box 188
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Alex
CITY

73002
ZIP CODE

Alex Elementary & High School
NAME OF SITE


PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

9/2/2020
DATE


PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

9/2/2020
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Keith Weldon

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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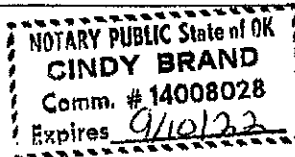

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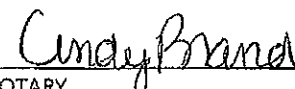
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I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on September 9, 2020


BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →




NOTARY

9/10/2020
DATE

9/10/22
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number; (see instructions))

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THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

 One Year Only

☒ Three Years*

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PROJECT YEARS
6 of 6

ENROLLMENT

90 High School

 Jr./Middle High

222 Elementary

318 District Total

10/14/2020
DATE RECEIVED

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OAC 20:35-5-11

Library media Services
NAME OF WAIVER

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

Alex Public Schools does not have a certified library media specialist on staff due to the late summer retirement of our former librarian. We are requesting a deregulation of this requirement for the next 3 years.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.

Alex Public Schools will continue to provide a library at both the elementary and high school campuses. Maintaining an open library allows for our students to continue to check out books, have access to technology and other resources that will provide them with a well rounded education. Instilling a love of reading at all grade levels by having an open, available library is vital to the development of the student.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

Even without a staffed librarian, having an open library staffed with teachers and/or aides is a key component to the learning experience of students. They need access to literature that suits their interests to encourage reading at all grade levels. Without access to books of interests, not all students will seek out reading materials.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.
A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

See original application

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

The outgoing librarian retired in late July and we did not have time to replace her. The salary that was being spent to cover her salary will now be redistributed to cover the cost of a library aide(s) and put towards other library resources such as books, software and other library needs.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

See original application

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.

A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

The high school library is staffed by a certified teacher from 8:00 AM - 10:15 AM and 11:20-12:35. Students also have access at other times with a teacher/support staff present. Students have access to the elementary library as needed. Support staff and teachers have access at any time throughout the day.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

Alex Public Schools will continue to financially support the needs of the libraries in our district.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

Alex Public Schools has an inventory system that can track the frequency with which students check out books and materials. The data provided from this system will allow the district to be aware of the effectiveness of our plan.


Keith Weldon
Alex Public Schools Superintendent
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To Whom It May Concern,

Attached you will find our request for a waiver/deregulation for librarian. Due to a late summer retirement, we were left without a certified librarian on staff and not enough time to replace one. Our libraries remain open and are accessible to our student body and teachers throughout the day.

Sincerely,



Keith Weldon

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Jefferson

COUNTY

Waurika Public Schools

SCHOOL DISTRICT

600 Educational Avenue

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Waurika

CITY

73573

ZIP CODE

Waurika Elementary School and Middle School

NAME OF SITE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

DATE

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DATE

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DATE

Cody Simmons

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csimmons@waurikaschools.org

SUPERINTENDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on October 12, 20 20

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

NOTARY

5/2/24

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived: 210:35-5-71
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THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

One Year Only

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PROJECT YEARS

4 of 4

ENROLLMENT

102 High School

92 Jr/Middle High

240 Elementary

434 District Total

10/14/2020

DATE RECEIVED

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OAC 210-35-5-71

Library Media

NAME OF WAIVER

Services

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

No Library Media Specialist is available to hire.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.
- The elementary library will remain open throughout the day and will be staffed by a library aide. The full time elementary library aide will be available to the middle school. Having a library aide will allow the students to continue to use the school library as an educational resource. Statewide studies suggest that students tend to earn better standardized test scores in schools that have library programs. This crucial component is one that all students should have access to, regardless of socioeconomic classification.
- Research shows negative academic growth as a direct result of not having a library program in public schools. This puts students significantly behind academically.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?

Yes.

With the above approach we believe that we will continue to provide a high level of library services to our students.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

This alternative strategy will be in place for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 school years and we will continue to seek ways to provide full time library media specialist services.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

With this approach we will not have to lay off any more classroom teachers, which will help keep down our class size.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

Library services will be closely monitored by the faculty and administration throughout the year. Surveys will be taken to determine what our strengths and weaknesses are and what we need to do to improve our alternative strategy.

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LIBRARY SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:00		Tolliver (5th)			Harper (5th)
9:00-9:30	Watkins (4th)	Suter (4th)	Watkins (4th)	Suter (4th)	
9:30-10:00	Wingfield (3rd)	Taylor (3rd)	Wingfield (3rd)	Taylor (3rd)	
10:00-10:30	Eck (1st)	Dickerson (2)	Eck (1st)		Dickerson (2)
10:30-11:00			Dennard (1st)		Dennard (1st)
11:00-11:30	4th Fluency	4th Fluency	4th Fluency	4th Fluency	4th Fluency
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:30	Sheffield (2nd)	Cummings (2nd)		Cummings (2nd)	Sheffield (2nd)
12:30-1:00	Isabell (Pre-K)	Herron (Pre-K)	Isabell (Pre-K)	Herron (Pre-K)	
1:00-1:30					
1:30 - 2:00			Dennard (1st)		
2:00 - 2:30					
2:30 - 3:00	Forsyth (K)	Fox (1st)	Fox (1st)	Forsyth (K)	



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Waurika Public Schools

SCHEDULE OF OPERATION

Waurika Middle School

Hours of operation:
8:05am-3:20pm

Students may go to the library to check out books accompanied by the certified teacher of the class of current period.





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Waurika Public Schools

To whom it may concern:

Waurika Public Schools is asking for a deregulation from OAC 210:35-9-71 for our high school.

The high school library will continue to be open throughout the day. The library will be monitored by certified teachers.

In following this approach, we will continue to provide a high level of library service to our students.

The library services will be closely monitored by the faculty and administration throughout the year. Surveys will be taken to determine what our strengths and weaknesses are and what we need to do to improve our library services. Using this approach we will be able to maintain quality library services and at the same time we will not have to lay off any more classroom teachers, which will keep down our core classroom sizes.

This alternative strategy will be in place for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years and we will continue to seek ways to provide Library Media Specialist services.

Sincerely,

Cody Simmons
Superintendent

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Jefferson

COUNTY

Waurika Public Schools

SCHOOL DISTRICT

600 East Florida Avenue

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Waurika

CITY

73573

ZIP CODE

Waurika High School

NAME OF SITE

R. Nat Luna
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

10/12/20
DATE

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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

10/12/20
DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Cody Simmons

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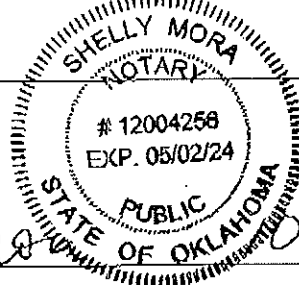
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10-12-2020
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COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

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PROJECT YEARS

3 of 3

ENROLLMENT

102 High School

82 Jr./Middle High

240 Elementary

424 District Total

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OAC 210:35-9-71

Library Media Services
NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

No Library Media Specialist is available to hire.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

The high school library will remain open throughout the day and will be monitored by certified faculty. Having the library open will allow the students to continue to use the school library as an educational resource. Statewide studies suggest that students tend to earn better standardized test scores in schools that have library programs. This crucial component is one that all students should have access to, regardless of socioeconomic classification. Research shows negative academic growth as a direct result of not having a library program in public schools. This puts students significantly behind academically.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?

Yes.

With the above approach we believe that we will continue to provide a high level of library services to our students.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

This alternative strategy will be in place for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 school years and we will continue to seek ways to provide full time library media specialist services.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

With this approach we will not have to lay off any more classroom teachers, which will help keep down our class size.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.
Library services will be closely monitored by the faculty and administration throughout the year. Surveys will be taken to determine what our strengths and weaknesses are and what we need to do to improve our alternative strategy.

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Waurika Public Schools

SCHEDULE OF OPERATION Waurika High School

Hours of operation:
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Waurika Public Schools

To whom it may concern:

Waurika Public Schools is asking for a deregulation from OAC 210:35-5-71 for our elementary school and middle school.

The pk-08 library will continue to be open throughout the day. The library will be staffed by a full time library aide.

In following this approach, we will continue to provide a high level of library service to our students.

The library services will be closely monitored by the faculty and administration throughout the year. Surveys will be taken to determine what our strengths and weaknesses are and what we need to do to improve our library services. Using this approach we will be able to maintain quality library services and at the same time we will not have to lay off any more classroom teachers, which will keep down our core classroom sizes.

This alternative strategy will be in place for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years and we will continue to seek ways to provide Library Media Specialist services.

Sincerely,

Cody Simmons
Superintendent



SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION

for 20 20 - 20 23 school year

Noble

COUNTY

Frontier

SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO box 130

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Red Rock

CITY

74651

ZIP CODE

Frontier District (serves pk-12)

NAME OF SITE



August 10 2020

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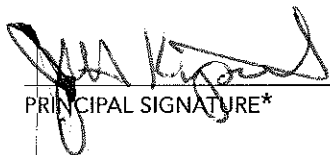
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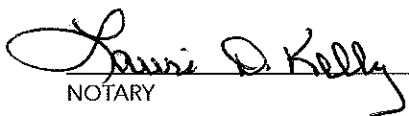
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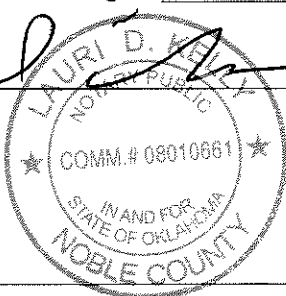


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COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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Three Years*

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

91 High School

Jr./Middle High

277 Elementary

368 District Total

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NAME OF WAIVER

library media server

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

Frontier schools has a full time library assistant who has served in the capacity of library/media specialist for the last 6 years and as an assistant for the last 23 years. We advertised for a full time library media specialist and could not find one that fit our needs.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.

we will continue to provide our students and teachers daily access to a wide variety of resources. Computers, Fiction , Nonfiction books, reference materials , periodicals, etc. We update our resources throughout the year based on teacher and student requests.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

No negative impact at all. Our assistant is thoroughly trained and has over 23 years experience.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as

necessary, or described in instructions. A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

The library is open for **access** from 7:45 am- 4:00 pm each school day. **In addition we have several** after school reading clubs and programs. We provide a summer book mobile.

Teachers coordinate with our library aide to work out class visits and instruction.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

no negative impact, we save approx.
\$29,000.

We spend the savings and much more on purchasing library resources, mostly books.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

On going evaluation of our aide and library procedures through Principal , teacher and student input.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

Frontier Schools

Board of Education

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Vice-President - Dennis Wilson
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Administration

Bob Weckstein - Superintendent
David Shelton - 9-12 Principal
Scott Tahah - 5-8 Principal
Jera Kiespert - PreK-4 Principal

July 30, 2020

To Whom it may concern:

Frontier Schools is submitting a deregulation application to waive the requirement of a full time certified library media specialist. We feel that our library aid has done a commendable job running our library. Our students and teachers are comfortable with our library assistant's expertise and experience. Our aid has over 14 years of experience working in our library and continues to attend workshops to stay up to date with current library media specialist practices. She was thrust into this position when our librarian retired many years ago and we were unable to find a qualified replacement. Our assistant has thrived in this position and so have our students.

Thank you for considering our application for deregulation.



Bob Weckstein
Superintendent Frontier Schools

Home of the Mustangs

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Osage

Barnsdall

COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 629

Barnsdall

74002

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

Barnsdall High School

NAME OF SITE

Leasa Marshall

9-8-20

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Sayra Bryant

9-8-20

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

DATE

Jeff Lay

SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Jeff Lay

9-8-20

SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on Sept. 8, 20 20

Bobbi McGill

BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Bobbi McGill

09/21/2020

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DATE

02-09-2021

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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Three Years*

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PROJECT YEARS

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ENROLLMENT

111 High School

43 Jr./Middle High

218 Elementary

392 District Total

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NAME OF WAIVER

Library Media Service

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

This deregulation request is being submitted so that our library media center at the elementary can continue providing services to our PK-6 grade students. Our junior high and high school certified library media specialist serves as oversight for our elementary library media center, which contains a full-time paraprofessional who is in the library all day. With fewer than 400 students in PK-12, we are unable to fund two full-time library media specialists. If the waiver is denied, then we will have to increase our upper elementary class sizes to employ a full-time library media specialist for the elementary.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.
Barnsdall Public Schools will use a certified library media specialist to oversee the activities of the elementary library media center. This allows all of our sites to utilize all of the resources available in our library media centers.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?
Yes. This deregulation has been awarded before. We have not experienced a negative impact on the student performance levels due to the lack of a certified library media specialist at our elementary. The high school certified library media specialist is heavily involved in the planning of activities for all grade levels at the elementary.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.
Please find attached our elementary library media center schedule of services.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.
Due to the financial strains of the school budget, we feel it is the best solution to allow our students access to a library media center and the expertise of a certified library media specialist. This deregulation allows our students access to the full equipment and programs of Barnsdall Public Schools. By receiving this deregulation, our school is able to reallocate the funds to a classroom teacher salary which allows us to reduce our classroom sizes.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.
Continued evaluation of our library media services shall be made by the Barnsdall Board of Education (annual school data, such as School Report Card), Superintendent of Schools (discussion during Admin meetings, as well as regular school data, such as benchmarks), site Principals (TLE results, as well as weekly data team meetings/PLCs), the certified library media specialist, and teachers at each site. Evaluation will be an ongoing process throughout the school year to determine the effectiveness of the services provided to our students.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

BARNSDALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2020-2021 Library Schedule

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8:00 - 9:00	3rdB	5th	3rdA	4th
9:00 - 10:00	2ndB	1stB	2ndA	1stA
10:00 - 11:00	Open	Open	Open	Open
11:00 - 12:00	6th	Open	Open	Open
12:00 - 12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30 - 1:00	Open	Open	Open	Open
1:00 - 1:30	K	K	K	K
1:30 - 2:00	PK	PK	PK	PK
2:00 - 3:00	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN	PLAN
3:00 - 3:45	Open	Open	Open	Open



Barnsdall Public Schools

Mr. Jeff Lay, Superintendent
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Barnsdall, Oklahoma 74002
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Jr/Sr High School Principal
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Elementary Principal
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October 1, 2020

Accreditation Standards Division
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 210
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

Please consider the attached request for a school site deregulation for OAC 210:35-5-71, OAC 210:35-7-61; OAC 210:35-9-71 Library Media Specialist. This deregulation request is being submitted so that our library media center at the elementary school can continue providing services to our PK-6 grade students. Our junior high and high school certified library media specialist serves as oversight for our elementary library media center, which contains a full-time paraprofessional who is in the library all day.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Lay
Superintendent

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 20 – 20 23 school year

Payne _____ Yale _____
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

315 East Chicago _____ Yale _____ 74085 _____
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS CITY ZIP CODE

Yale Public School _____
NAME OF SITE

[Signature] _____ 9/14/2020 _____
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

[Signature] _____ 9/14/2020 _____
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

Smilyn Nickell _____ 9.14.2020 _____
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE* DATE

Dale Bledsoe _____
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

dbledsoe@yale.k12.ok.us _____
SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

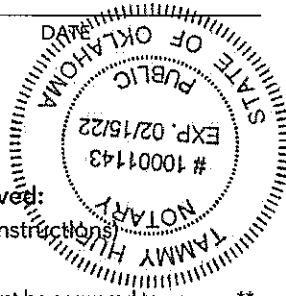
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SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE* DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our
local board of education at the meeting on September, 20 14

[Signature] _____
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

[Signature] _____
NOTARY
02/15/2022
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE



Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived:
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

*Original signatures are required. The attached questionnaire must be answered to process.**

**THE WAIVER/DEREGUALTION
IS REQUESTED FOR:**

_____ One Year Only

☒ Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional
requirements for a three year request

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PROJECT YEARS
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ENROLLMENT

125 High School
90 Jr./Middle High
309 Elementary
424 District Total

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OAC 210:35-5-71

Library Media Service
NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Deregulation request. Please include circumstances which necessitate changing the standard of library services for your size of school, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied?

Yale does not have a certified librarian, as ours retired a few years ago. Yale library has been deregulated for four years. We have not been able to find a replacement. We are able to keep the libraries open at all sites because we have full-time aides working in the library at both sites. Both aides have worked with a certified librarian in the past; our elementary principal is a certified librarian and is overseeing both aides. Therefore, we are able to maintain excellent standards.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement and any negative impact if the waiver were to be denied.

In the elementary library, we have full-time aide working in the library all day. Students are able to checkout books at any time during the day, and we have times scheduled where the librarian reads with the students. The elementary principal is working with the aide to insure the students have proper reading material. The high school library also remains open all day with a full-time aide. The high school English teachers work with the aide to ensure we have proper reading materials. The elementary principal also work with the aides to keep high standards in place.

- C. Has this deregulation been awarded before? If so what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. If not what do you expect?

Yale Public Schools has seen excellent growth in reading test scores the last four years at both sites. Furthermore, we have purchased resources through the School Improvement Grant that promotes strong literacy skills with student engagement. Yale Schools understands the importance of encouraging students to read.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

The library is open all day at both sites except for lunch which is thirty minutes. At the elementary, classes have set schedules throughout the week to take the class to the library; however, students may visit it at any time during the day per their teacher's approval.

At the secondary school site, the English teachers incorporate free read time into their daily lessons. The library aide is available during these times to help students with book selections. Students may go at any time throughout the day, at their teachers' discretion.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.

The district gains a small financial advantage with the deregulation. We spend the money on technology, are able to have two teachers per grade in the elementary with an average class size of twelve.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E. TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

The assessment and effectiveness will be determined by the principals and instructional coach at both buildings based on feedback and input from all stakeholders. We utilize NWEA MAPS reading to benchmark students in reading for grades K-12. The lower elementary also uses NWEA Fluency to track student fluency skills. The data is collect multiple times per year and will help us to determine if our reading and library practices are showing success.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.



September 14, 2020

Director of Accreditation
Oklahoma State Department of Education
2500 North Lincoln Blvd.
OKC, OK 73105

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing this letter to explain our request to deregulate the Library Media Service for our school. We have three sites: elementary school, middle school and high school. Our middle school and high school share the same library. We have two aides that run the library, one at each building. These two aides worked with our librarian before she retired to learn the system. The two aides have gained valuable experience, such as how the library works and how to achieve positive outcomes. We were able to absorb the librarian's salary in order to save money without hurting learning outcomes.

Deregulation is our only option at this point. We felt it was better to deregulate the library than other alternatives. We wanted to keep our classroom teachers, and maintain normal class sizes. We are continuing all of our reading programs. I am confident our staff will do an excellent job educating our children with the resources we have available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bledsoe".

Dale Bledsoe
Superintendent
Yale Public Schools
dbledsoe@yale.k12.ok.us
918-387-2434

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION
for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Pontotoc
COUNTY

Stonewall
SCHOOL DISTRICT

600 High School
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS

Stonewall
CITY

74871
ZIP CODE

Stonewall High School, McLish Middle School
NAME OF SITE

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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

10-1-2020
DATE

G. Loh
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

10/1/2020
DATE

Harry Ray
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*

10/1/2020
DATE

Kevin Flowers
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Kevin A. Flowers
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*

DATE

I hereby certify that this waiver/deregulation application was approved by our local board of education at the meeting on 10-5, 20 20

L. J. J.
BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE*

NOTARY SEAL →

Bethany Sanders
NOTARY

10-5-2020
DATE

9-15-2024
COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Bethany Sanders
Notary Public Oklahoma
Pontotoc County

Expires: September 15, 2024

Statute/Oklahoma Administrative Code to be Waived
(specify statute or OAC (deregulation) number: (see instructions))

Commission #: 08009543

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THE WAIVER/DEREGULATION IS REQUESTED FOR:

____ One Year Only

X Three Years*

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PROJECT YEARS
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ENROLLMENT

113 High School

157 Jr./Middle High

175 Elementary

445 District Total

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OAC 20:35-5-71

Library Media Services
NAME OF WAIVER

- A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include circumstances which necessitate the teacher to teach out of their subject area for more than the allotted time. What alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied, and what percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved.

Our librarian retired at the end of the school year. In addition, the administrative staff was concerned about our distance learning needs for the fall. We chose to allocate resources to our ability to deliver distance learning to our students because we didn't know if and for how long we would be in school. We also added much needed technology infrastructure to our campuses to address these needs.

For our students on campus, the libraries will remain open and available for research and book checkout as in the past with certified teachers. Those teachers, however, do not have library certification.

- B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement, the effect on your class sizes if not approved, and potentially the success of the teacher in their previous role.

At the high school, we have a math teacher in the library teaching her classes throughout the day. She will allow student access all day. We also have an aide and our high school counselor next door for help if needed. Virtual students are also allowed to drop by for library use.

At the middle school, we have a library on campus to which students and staff have access to throughout the course of the day. We have a paid person that does general upkeep of the library and checks out books to the students during the day as needed. Virtual students are also allowed to drop by for library use.

- C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

We believe there will be no negative impact as students will continue to have access to our libraries, and if needed, we do have a certified librarian in another building on the Stonewall campus.

- D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.**

Nothing changes in our libraries' availability other than the certified librarians. Students will have access all day for research and/or book checkouts with assistance if needed.

- E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated.**

We have added 40 teacher lap-tops, 10 special education touch screen computers, 170 chrome books and five carts, 15 smartboard teacher monitors with Google training for all staff. Programs include Google program, Google Kami extension, IXL, Exact Path, Accelerated Reader and Study Island. All of these contribute, positively, to our ability to deliver in both our distance and classroom environments.

- F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, ie TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card etc.**

We will continue to evaluate our high school student performance by our ACT scores, graduation rates as well as the school performance indicators to determine the effectiveness of our plan.

We will continue to evaluate our middle school student performance by school performance indicators and evaluation measures.

**** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.**

STONEWALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

600 S. High School
Stonewall, OK 74871

Kevin D. Flowers
Superintendent
580-265-4241

October 5, 2020

Brian Davis
Principal/Athletic Director
Stonewall High School
580-265-4242

Oklahoma State Department of Education
Accreditation Standards Division
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 210
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

Greg Lovell
Principal
McLish Middle School
580-232-1020

Dear Board Members:

Larry Rayburn
Principal
Stonewall Elementary
580-265-4243

Please consider our request for a waiver to the librarian requirement for our middle and high school. Our librarian retired at the end of last year. After discussions with our school board, we wanted to allocate those resources to our ability to deliver virtual learning programs due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Casey Thomas
Counselor
580-265-4241

We have a plan that does not limit student access to our library, and have another librarian on campus in another building should we need one. The library is fully open all day with teacher, aide and counselor support if needed—and available to all students on site as well as those doing virtual learning should they need the library for resources.

Pamela Moreland
Federal Programs
580-265-4243

The resources reallocated helped our district to acquire 40 teacher laptops, 10 special education touch screen computers and 170 chrome books to bring us one to one for all students.

SCHOOL BOARD

Linda Townsend

We will evaluate our plan at year end and adjust accordingly. We are confident that this use of resources best supports our student's needs. Thank you for your consideration.

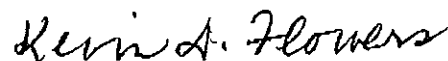
Donnie James

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Sincerely,



Kevin D. Flowers
Superintendent

IT'S ABOUT THE CHILDREN.

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